



PEDRO E. SEGARRA
MAYOR

MAYOR SEGARRA ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS

--- NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---

(December 9, 2011) --- Mayor Pedro E. Segarra today announced that he is seeking resumes for appointments to the Hartford Board of Education. New Board members would begin their four-year terms in February 2012.

"Regardless of the circumstances into which one is born, education is the key to defining one's future," said Mayor Segarra. "Our success as a City is largely dependent on our ability to adequately prepare our children to compete in a global economy. For this reason, I am holding everyone with a role to play in our children's future to the highest standards."

City residents who are interested in serving on the Hartford Board of Education are asked to have at least one the following qualifications:

- A capacity to engage in long-term strategic planning for Hartford's educational system.
- A demonstrable commitment to equity, transparency and open government.
- An ability to support and enhance Hartford's reform agenda and vocational curriculum, and the preparation of students for the workforce and for civic engagement.
- A working knowledge of fiscal management and a willingness to scrutinize the procedures for and expenditure of public funds
- An ability to assist with the integration of City and Board of Education systems, including procurement policies and procedures.

Resumes should be sent to the City of Hartford Mayor's Office, Attention: Jared Kupiec, Chief of Staff, 550 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06103.

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